



Mr. Ronald L. Chote

September 3, 1951 - April 11, 2026

Funeral services for Mr. Ronald L. Chote, 74, of Minden, will be held at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Dr. Matt Pitts and Judge Clay Gossett officiating. Interment will follow at Shiloh Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 – 7:00 PM on Tuesday, April 14, in the chapel at the funeral home.

Mr. Chote passed from this life on April 11, 2026, at his residence surrounded by his family. He was born on September 3, 1951, in Hot Springs, Arkansas to the late Jesse L. and Dorothy Fay (Rollins) Chote and has lived in Rusk County since the age of 13. Ronnie graduated from Henderson High School in 1969 where he was a member of the 1968 Henderson Lion football team. He would go on to a career with Galyean Equipment where he retired as plant supervisor.

Ronnie was an avid gun collector, hunter and fisherman. Being family oriented, it gave him joy to spend those times on the lake or in the stand with at least one member of the family. He was also very involved with Henderson Girls Softball Association where he had the honor to serve as Commissioner for several years. Mr. Chote was indeed a very special man with a heart for

children, and children loved him and gravitated to him. He was also a member of and worshipped at Minden Baptist Church for several years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by sisters Robin Dabney and husband Ken, and Redonna Nieh, sisters-in-law Linda Akin, and Bennie Boyd and husband Curtis, and brothers-in-law Bill Moseley, Dave Hartman, Jack Sellers, and Carl Akin.

Survivors include his wife Lula Chote of Minden; daughters Kim Jones and husband Jeffrey of Henderson, and Nicki Greenhouse and husband Kirk of Lumberton; grandchildren Jackson Jones and wife Brooke, Grace Jones, Cole Greenhouse, and Reid Greenhouse; great-grandchildren Kaceson, Collins, and Charlotte; brothers and sisters Randy Chote and wife Jennifer of Henderson, Becci Akin and husband Troy of Gilmer, Renee Moseley of Laneville, Rusty Chote and wife Stacy of Carlisle, Rachel Chote of Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania, and Jessica Chote of Henderson; brothers and sisters-in-law Byron Nieh, Lynn Akin of Hallsville, Patricia Hartman of Minden, Louise Richardson of Reno, Joe and Lynn Akin of Henderson, Tim and Candy Akin of Minden, Betty and Steve Ponder of Minden, and Sandy Akin; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins as well as other family and friends. The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to the wonderful nurses and medical staff of Assist Care Home Health and Marshall Hospice.

Pallbearers will be Kyle Dabney, Matt Akin, Zack Akin, Keith Akin, Bobby Richardson, Heath Chote, and Chase Ponder. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the HHS 1968 football team.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Minden Baptist Church at P.O. Box 665, Mt. Enterprise, TX 75681.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Shiloh Cemetery

Hwy 315
Mt. Enterprise, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **14**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
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Tribute Wall

LP

“ PAUL and LISA POWELL



LISA POWELL - April 28 at 01:49 PM

DC

“ David And Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Ronald L. Chote



David and Jan Crow - April 27 at 07:51 AM

BC

“ Brenda Clifton lit a candle in memory of
Ronald L. Chote



Brenda Clifton - April 19 at 03:22 PM

DM

“ I didn't have the privilege of knowing Ronald but know Randy. My prayers are with you Randy. It's never easy losing our brothers and sisters. I'm fortunate to have the greatest sister in the world, still living, and we are very close. I can't imagine life without her. I wish you strength and understanding during this difficult time. Donna Hudgins Melton

Donna Hudgins Melton - April 15 at 03:58 PM

BT

“ Bill and Jill Turner lit a candle in memory of Ronald L. Chote



Bill and Jill Turner - April 14 at 07:33 PM

CS

“ Carl & Diana Smith lit a candle in memory of Ronald L. Chote



Carl & Diana Smith - April 14 at 04:59 PM

KF

“ Kay Farley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald L. Chote



Kay Farley - April 14 at 03:48 PM

LW

“ *Lacy Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald L. Chote*



Lacy Weaver - April 14 at 03:26 PM

SH

“ *Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald L. Chote*



Sue Henderson - April 14 at 03:24 PM

AR

“ *Amy Rockey*



Amy Rockey - April 14 at 11:18 AM

EB

“ *Eric & Amber Brown lit a candle in memory of Ronald L. Chote*



Eric & Amber Brown - April 14 at 10:01 AM

ED

“ *Elaine Davis lit a candle in memory of Ronald L. Chote*



Elaine Davis - April 14 at 08:07 AM

DA

“ *Prayers*

Donna Dorsey Aaron



Donna Dorsey Aaron - April 13 at 09:11 PM

DD

“ *Dixie Dincan lit a candle in memory of Ronald L. Chote*



Dixie Dincan - April 13 at 07:45 PM

GW

“ *Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Ronald L. Chote*



Gary Wilkerson - April 13 at 06:50 PM

JA

“ Jason and Patricia Akin lit a candle in memory of Ronald L. Chote



Jason and Patricia Akin - April 13 at 06:30 PM

DH

“ Debra Hill lit a candle in memory of Ronald L. Chote



Debra Hill - April 13 at 06:22 PM

KA

“ Other than that deep voice I was scared of, I will never forget spending the night with Uncle Ronnie going through hunting magazines and him showing me where to aim and shoot at different angles on a deer. Then we'd stop on the way to the stand and I'd get two honey buns and a Dr. Pepper. Then I'd eat...half fall asleep...and I'd hear "hey boy, you ready one is out in the open"....some of my best childhood memories for sure. That was my first little basket buck btw. And he painted the blood on my face and made me carry and dump the guts lol!
I love you Uncle Ronnie!!! Rest in peace until the rest of us all make it home :)

Keith Akin - April 13 at 05:13 PM

CN

“ Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Ronald L. Chote



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - April 13 at 04:38 PM

CR

“ Lula, you and your family are in My Prayers.

Charlotte Ramsey - April 13 at 03:42 PM

CR

“ Charlotte Ramsey sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald L. Chote



Charlotte Ramsey - April 13 at 03:39 PM

RS

“ Rick Sparks lit a candle in memory of Ronald L. Chote



Rick Sparks - April 13 at 03:27 PM

BG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort for the Chote & Akin families and friends.*
Bonnie Geddie



Bonnie Geddie - April 13 at 02:34 PM

BC

“ *<https://www.google.com/gasearch?q=Jesuralem&udm=50&source=sh/x/gs/m2/5>
Mr. Chote was a remarkable man. He loved his family dearly. And they in return were extremely devoted and loved him. He was involved in church and he always treated the kids with a little bag of candy at the end of the sermon. I will miss Mr. Chote and his smiling face. I just thank God that he is now released of all of his conditions and he can walk the streets of gold and with a happy smile and a healthy body. May you rest in peace my friend!*



brenda M Carlock - April 13 at 02:32 PM

BH

“ *I remember Ronald as always having a smile on his face and friendly to us classmates. Prayers for the family!*

Bruce Hand

Bruce Hand - April 13 at 02:09 PM

JC

“ Ronald and I went thru football practice together in the fall of 1968 when Henderson went to TEXAS State Semi-Finals season. He was the starting Senior Defensive Guard while yours truly was the Sophomore Rookie ScoutTeamer in daily practices. Ron could hit very hard in the drills we shared together under defensive guard coach Al Parker. However Ron treated me fairly and we were good friends. He was a starter and I sat in the stands for varsity games that season. His younger brother Randy and I were both Sophomore teamers that season. Thanks Ron for all the good times and memories.

jim cowart - April 13 at 10:10 AM

PP

“ pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Ronald L. Chote



pud Patterson - April 13 at 09:41 AM

CS

“ What a wonderful man who loved his family BIG and I know will be greatly missed. Love and prayers for all of you!



Christy Stanart - April 13 at 08:12 AM

EB

“ *Evan Brown lit a candle in memory of Ronald L. Chote*



Evan Brown - April 12 at 10:52 PM

KD

“ *I remember fishing with my uncle Ronnie and my Papa Chote when I was 14 years old. I was at back of boat and Ronnie at the front. My papa was in the middle. We were fishing Martin Creek lake. I reached back with a top water popper and swung it. Hit my papa in the head. He got mad because he was bleeding. Uncle Ronnie had to grab him because papa wanted to throw me in the lake. Ill never forget that old silver bass tracker boat 1980 model. One of the best days of my life. Spending time with the two people that meant the most to me growing up. Taught me to hunt and fish and I try to do the same to my kids because of them. Gonna miss you uncle Ronnie.*

Kenneth Dabney - April 12 at 10:02 PM



“ *Jessica Still lit a candle in memory of Ronald L. Chote*



Jessica Still - April 12 at 08:14 PM

JJ

“ Jason&Susan Jarrell lit a candle in memory of
Ronald L. Chote



Jason&Susan Jarrell - April 12 at 08:13 PM

CH

“ Christi Hudman Hays lit a candle in memory
of Ronald L. Chote



Christi Hudman Hays - April 12 at 07:45 PM

DD

“ Prayers for the family
Donna Dorsey Aaron



Donna Dorsey - April 12 at 07:15 PM

JB

“ Joe Dan & Margaret G Brown lit a candle in
memory of Ronald L. Chote



Joe Dan & Margaret G Brown - April 12 at 03:51 PM

CG

“ So sorry to hear of Ronnie passing. He was always a nice guy, even in school while some of the other boys acted like perks. Saw him at a funeral a couple months ago and he was all smiles. CANDY DUNCAN GRANT



Candy Grant - April 12 at 03:36 PM

GK

“ Gene Kelsey lit a candle in memory of Ronald L. Chote



Gene Kelsey - April 12 at 02:48 PM